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SUBJECT : Quarterly Supplement to DCID 1/3, Priority National Intelligence Objectives

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On March 24, 1966, the United States Intelligence Board, on which the Department is represented by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, approved a new Quarterly Supplement to the PNIO's. This Supplement provides more current and specific guidance within the context of DCID No. 1/3, by calling attention to situations which, within the next six months or so, may require some adjustment of present intelligence attention and coverage. The Supplement is intended to guide short-term intelligence planning by anticipating changes in specific situations which may justify either some reduction or some augmentation of effort. It excludes situations or questions which are already explicitly listed in DCID 1/3 as being of high priority. It does not contain several items listed in the Supplement dated January 3, 1966. This does not mean, of course, that items deleted may not still deserve high priority attention, as provided for in DCID 1/3.

It is not the function of this Supplement to present a complete listing of all matters of intelligence interest. Like DCID 1/3, the Supplement presupposes that the bulk of the intelligence required for the formulation and execution of national security policy will be the product of normal coverage pursuant to DCID 1/2. No other text of this Supplement will be sent to posts. This Airgram should be read by all reporting officers and retained in the files.

1. USSR

a. Indications of significant changes in Soviet policies, particularly with respect to relations with the West and with Communist China.

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b. Background information illuminating the decisions of the 23rd Party Congress, especially indications of policy disputes or political rivalries; repercussions in other Communist parties.

c. Developments in Soviet space programs in the wake of Luna 9.

2. Vietnam/Laos/Cambodia

a. Chinese Communist, Soviet and North Vietnamese capabilities, intentions, and actions with respect to Vietnam/Laos and to US activities in the area.

b. Indications of Soviet deployment of surface-to-surface missiles to North Vietnam.

c. Changes in the attitudes and policies of influential South Vietnamese, especially Buddhist leaders, toward the war effort or the US.

d. Indications of a major change in Viet Cong/PAVN and Pathet Lao military capabilities and tactics.

e. Information pertaining to the location, size, and types of Chinese troop units in Indochina.

f. Evidence of Viet Cong/PAVN/Chinese Communist use of Cambodia as a sanctuary, operating base, or source of supply; Cambodian Government attitudes toward such uses.

3. Communist China

a. Military, logistic, transportation, and economic information bearing on Communist China's capability to fight a war in Southeast Asia and indications of Chinese intentions respecting direct involvement in this area.

b. Movements of Chinese submarines out of their normal bases or operating areas, particularly toward the South China Sea and the Gulf of Tonkin.

c. Increased air defense capability, particularly production and deployment of advanced fighter/interceptor aircraft.

d. Military activities in other border areas.

4. France

French foreign policy, especially concerning NATO, the USSR, the war in Vietnam/Laos and estrangement or competition with the US.

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5. The Dominican Republic

The character, strength, influence and potential of the contending parties and factions; their capabilities and intentions to conduct coups or insurrectionist activities; their attitudes toward the June elections; capabilities of the Provisional Government to maintain control.

6. India-Pakistan

Developments in Indo-Pakistani relations and attitudes toward the US, the USSR and Communist China.

7. Latin America

Evidence of increased external Communist assistance to insurgency movements in Latin America in the wake of the January conferences in Havana.

8. Indonesia and Malaysia/Singapore

a. Political aims of the Indonesian military; Sukarno's health and political intentions and capabilities; moves to rebuild a Communist party.

b. Indonesian intentions to continue or reduce the conflict with Malaysia.

c. Changes in Soviet or Chinese policy toward Indonesia resulting from the current internal conflict.

9. Thailand and Burma

Communist subversive activity and external support; government capabilities to oppose subversion.

10. Africa

a. African and Communist support to Southern Rhodesian black nationalists; nationalist capabilities to act against the Smith regime; white opposition to the Smith regime; South African and Portuguese assistance to the Smith Regime.

b. Effect of recent coups on the stability of other African states.

11. Yemen

Evidence of intentions and actions of the UAR and Saudi Arabia with respect to the Yemeni situation.

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